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Activities

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Factory collapse in Bangladesh (Page 1)**Instructions:** Read the article 'Factory collapse in Bangladesh'.

Answer questions 1-16.

1. How many clothing factories are there in Bangladesh?

2. Where did the accident happen?

3. Describe the building that collapsed?

4. Why do factory owners in Bangladesh have to keep the costs of their operations low?

5. Which country is the world's biggest exporter of garments?

6. Why is the clothing industry important to Bangladesh?

7. What was the building that collapsed called?

8. What happened in the building the day before the accident?

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9. Who is the prime minister of Bangladesh?

10. What did the government declare on 25th April?

11. What happened to the owner of the building?

12. What were factory workers demonstrating about in Dhaka?

13. List two things that factory owners might do to keep their costs low.

14. What is the Bangladesh Fire and Safety Agreement (BFSA). Who has signed it?

15. Why was heavy lifting equipment and cranes not used in the days immediately after the accident?

16. What has the Primark Company agreed to do?

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Japan and Russia (Page 7)**Instructions:** Read the article 'Japan and Russia'.

Tick either true or false for the following statements.

	TRUE	FALSE
1. The Kamchatka Peninsula is part of Russia.		
2. Vladimir Putin is the Russian prime minister.		
3. Russia has large supplies of oil and gas.		
4. Vladivostok is a Japanese city.		
5. For safety reasons nearly all of Japan's nuclear plants have been shut down.		
6. Russia and Japan signed a peace treaty at the end of the Second World War.		
7. Hokkaido is part of Japan.		
8. Japan imports Russian LNG.		
9. Dmitry Medvedev visited Kunashir last year.		
10. Shinzo Abe is the president of Japan.		

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China scholarship programme (Page 5)**Instructions:** Read the article 'China scholarship programme'.

The answers to the questions are given for 1-8. Write the questions.

1. Q. _____

A. 200.

2. Q. _____

A. BP.

3. Q. _____

A. Global leaders of the future.

4. Q. _____

A. Cecil Rhodes.

5. Q. _____

A. Blackstone.

6. Q. _____

A. Rhodes Scholar.

7. Q. _____

A. 45%.

8. Q. _____

A. Tsinghua University.

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Italy's new prime minister (Page 6)**Instructions:** Read the article 'Italy's new prime minister'.

Draw a line to connect the correct links. The first is done for you.

Grand coalition

Technocrat

Mario Monti

President

Beppe Grillo

PD & PDL

Enrico Letta

PDL

Chamber of Deputies

Five Star Movement

Giorgio Napolitano

Upper house

Senate

PD

Silvio Berlusconi

Lower house

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Bolivia and access to the sea (Page 14)

Instructions: Read the article 'Bolivia and access to the sea' and fill in the spider diagram below with the details.

WAR OF THE PACIFIC

DAY OF THE SEA

**INTERNATIONAL COURT OF
JUSTICE**

**TREATY OF PEACE AND
FRIENDSHIP**

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Ladies in White (Page 9)**Instructions:** Read the article 'Ladies in White'.

Answer questions 1-7.

1. When was the Sakharov Prize first awarded? Which organisation awards it?

2. Who was Andrei Sakharov?

3. For what is the Sakharov Prize awarded?

4. Describe the Ladies in White protest?

5. For what reason did the Ladies in White start their protest?

6. When did the Ladies in White win the Sakharov Prize? Why have they only just received it?

7. What was awarded to Andrei Sakharov in 1975? Why could he not collect it?

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World Map (Page 13)

Instructions: Solve these anagrams. Each answer is a country that appears on the World Map. Each anagram has one extra letter. Together the extra letters form another anagram. The answer is a mystery country. One is already done for you.

1. ETPYEG

E G Y P T

2. ANLIVOB I

□ □ □ □ □ □ □

3. MLEGUIEB

□ □ □ □ □ □ □

4. OURYANW

□ □ □ □ □ □

5. RVPYAGAAU

□ □ □ □ □ □ □ □

6. AYRISA

□ □ □ □ □

7. EDLNAZABGHS

□ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □

8. DNPALEO

□ □ □ □ □ □

9. SLISURA

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Mystery country = □ E □ □ □ □ □ □ □

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Issue 196 Elimination

Instructions: Read issue 196. Now eliminate from the list 13 pairs of words or phrases that go together. You will have one word or phrase left over. That is the answer. One pair is already done for you.

King penguins

Five Star Movement

Machiavelli

Bolivia

Rhodes Scholar

~~Tinker Bell~~

The Netherlands

Keyboard

Egypt

Cuba

Sarin

Orange

~~Peter Pan~~

Bepe Grillo

The Prince

Thonis-Heracleion

Gastropod

Ladies in White

Fairyfly

Oxford University

WMD

Parasitoids

QWERTY

Evo Morales

South Georgia

Termite

Giant African snail

Odd one out = _____

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Issue 196 multiple choice quiz**Instructions:** Read issue 196 and circle the correct answers for questions 1-10.

1. **What is a micrometre?**
 - a. 0.00001 millimetres
 - b. 0.0001 millimetres
 - c. 0.001 millimetres
 - d. 0.01 millimetres
 - e. 0.1 millimetres
2. **Who wrote the *Iliad*?**
 - a. Socrates
 - b. Plato
 - c. Aristotle
 - d. Homer
 - e. Alexander the Great
3. **Of which country has Willem-Alexander just become king?**
 - a. Norway
 - b. Belgium
 - c. Sweden
 - d. The Netherlands
 - e. Denmark
4. **Of which company is Stephen Schwarzman the boss?**
 - a. Boeing
 - b. Blackstone
 - c. BP
 - d. Caterpillar
 - e. De Beers
5. **Who has just become Italy's new prime minister?**
 - a. Pier Bersani
 - b. Giorgio Napolitano
 - c. Beppe Grillo
 - d. Enrico Letta
 - e. Silvio Berlusconi
6. **Where is the Longmenshan fault?**
 - a. Taiwan
 - b. Turkey
 - c. Indonesia
 - d. China
 - e. Iran
7. **In which European city is the Monument to the Ghetto Heroes?**
 - a. Belgrade
 - b. Warsaw
 - c. Prague
 - d. Budapest
 - e. Vienna
8. **In which country will the world's first ship tunnel be built?**
 - a. Japan
 - b. Norway
 - c. Chile
 - d. Finland
 - e. New Zealand
9. **Which organisation awards the Sakharov Prize?**
 - a. NATO
 - b. Russian Duma
 - c. United Nations
 - d. Norwegian Parliament
 - e. European Parliament
10. **Of which South American country will Horacio Cartes become president next August?**
 - a. Paraguay
 - b. Argentina
 - c. Colombia
 - d. Uruguay
 - e. Venezuela